

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1683

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funds to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for acquisition of land in the Sterling Forest area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 18 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 2), 1993

Mr. BRADLEY (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Sterling Forest and  
5   New Jersey Watershed Protection Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. LAND ACQUISITION.**

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Palisades Park Commis-  
3 sion (referred to in this Act as the “Commission”) is au-  
4 thorized to acquire from the Sterling Forest Corporation  
5 an open space tract of land comprising the Sterling Forest  
6 area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region.

7 (b) MANAGEMENT.—The Commission shall manage  
8 the land acquired pursuant to subsection (a) to enhance  
9 protection of watershed, outdoor recreational, wildlife  
10 habitat, and Appalachian Trail values in the Sterling For-  
11 est area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region.

12 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-  
14 priated to the Secretary of the Interior \$35,000,000 for  
15 the purposes of acquiring the land described in section 2.

16 (b) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Of the sums made avail-  
17 able pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of the Inte-  
18 rior shall transfer to the Commission such sums as are  
19 necessary to carry out this Act.

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